

**SITUATION REPORT NO. 26**  
**INCIDENT NO. 95-04 (FEMA-1050-DR-ND)**  
**DATE: August 15, 1995                      TIME: 1:00 p.m.**

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58504

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flood.
2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGE: The level of Devils Lake on August 15, 1995, is 1435.49 feet msl.
4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:  
  
LOCAL: No change from previous reports.  
  
STATE: In addition to previous reports, the ND Forest Service.  
  
FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: The ND Army National Guard has completed a community service project for the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe. The project consisted of widening and raising 1/8 of a mile of roadway to 1440 feet msl.

The Federal Highway Administration has made \$17.5 million dollars available for repair of specific flood damaged sites on state highways and county federal aid system (FAS) county roads in Benson, Cavalier, Nelson, Pierce, Ramsey and Towner counties.

The Federal Highway Administration has made available over \$3.6 million dollars for flood damage repair on BIA Routes 1, 4, and 18 on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation.

The ND Forest Service has assessed the tree population that is being inundated along the shores of Devils Lake.

The ND Department of Health is continuing to monitor the water quality in the Devils Lake chain of lakes for important parameters relative to potential emergency actions.

Public Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND: As of August 14, 1995, a total of 194 applicants have issued a Notice of Interest to the Division of Emergency Management. One hundred forty-six are local governments, five are state agencies, 33 are special districts, and 10 are private non-profit organizations.

There have been 1,576 Disaster Survey Reports (DSR's) submitted to the Disaster Field Office (DFO) for review. The first review has been completed for 1,221 DSR's and they have been sent to the Regional Processing Center in Denver.

In addition to previous reports: site inspections have been completed in Kidder, Nelson, and Sioux counties; and all DSR's have been turned in for review from the remaining 29 counties.

The number of inspection teams has been reduced from 11 to 6. Inspection teams are working on additional sites and reinspection requests.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: Twenty-one Notices of Interest and two applications have been received for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The application deadline for HMGP is December 10, 1995. Evaluation and prioritization of HMGP applications will not begin until after that date.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND: As of August 14, 1995, Job Service ND officials reported they have received 3,139 claims for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. One thousand seventy-five claims have been processed for payment with 1,950 claims pending. One hundred fourteen claims have been denied. Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits paid so far are \$749,920.00.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous report.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: The third Devils Lake Basin Interagency Task Force Meeting is being held today, August 15, 1995, in Devils Lake at the UND-Lake Region cafeteria.

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State Director